

WILLMANTIC

ROQUE GAMES TUESDAY.

Champion Clark Plays—Stockwell of Norwich Makes Good Impression.

In spite of the rain Tuesday, a number of roque enthusiasts were at the local grounds to watch the games put up by the visiting players, E. Clark of Springfield, Mass., the champion of the national tournament, and George Brant and Louie Stockwell of Norwich. In the morning games the standing was as follows:

Clark beat Brant, 22-6.
Stockwell beat Brant, 22-13.
The Norwich players left Willimantic about noon, but Eddie Clark was persuaded to stay over until today. All the players showed good form in spite of the fact that the grounds were new to them. Stockwell in particular played very steadily, rarely missing a shot. It is expected that a large contingent of the local players will attend the national tournament next year, as the game has become very popular.

WEDDING.

Bartlett-Gelinas.
George Alonzo Bartlett and Miss Claire Marie Gelinas were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at the rectory of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church by Rev. J. J. Papillon, the pastor. The couple were attended by Miss Catherine Manion of Pittsfield and William F. Cotter of this city. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of midnight blue velvet, trimmed with moleskin, and wore a picture hat of blue velvet. She carried a bouquet of green chiffon, broadcloth, fur-trimmed, and a green velvet picture hat. The bride is the sister of Alderman Gelinas and was employed as a buyer by a prominent Bridgeport firm. The groom is in the employ of a local clothing firm and is a tax collector for the town of Windham. He has in addition no little prestige as a vocalist and is a comedian of ability. The wedding party left for Springfield, Mass., immediately after the ceremony.

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mony. After a short wedding trip to points in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will be at home at 79 Spring street.

CITY COURT.

Liquor Gets Three Men Into Trouble—Girl Shows Few Signs of Reform.

In the local police court Tuesday morning George Kenfield was charged with breach of the peace and intoxication. He was sentenced to 60 days on the first count and 30 days on the second, with judgment suspended, and was placed on probation for a term of six months. The accused was in the police station Saturday night, when he voluntarily gave himself up for striking his wife while intoxicated. The case was not pressed, however, but Monday night when Kenfield again came home drunk and struck both his wife and his daughter, the wife had him arrested.

James ("Scope") Sullivan was sentenced to 60 days in jail for habitual drunkenness. Sullivan tried to prove that he was a reformed character, but the police records and the testimony of Chief Richmond and Officer Ensign showed a different phase of the matter. Sergey Cernick, who was arrested on complaint of the railroad authorities at the station, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and committing a nuisance on railroad property. He was fined \$2 and costs, which he paid.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Jennie S. Sparks.
The funeral of Mrs. Jennie S. Sparks, who died in Mansfield Sunday, was held from her home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Darrow of South Willington officiated. The bearers were Daniel Blakely, Jasper Carpenter, William Davis and Frank Tarydyk. Interment was in the Willington Hill cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram M. Fenn.

FOUR NEW TEACHERS.

Changes in High School Faculty—Record Attendance for First Day.

The schools opened Tuesday with a record attendance, and the book shops were thronged with children large and small endeavoring to purchase the books for the year's work. At Natchaug 430 pupils were registered.

The freshman class at the Windham High school numbered 110. Tuesday's session included the tryout for the glee club by C. C. Caswell and the assignments to sections, making out of schedules and other routine work preparatory to the regular work which begins today. Four changes in the faculty were noted as follows:

Miss Agnes C. Dwyer succeeds Miss White in the Latin department, Miss Katherine Hubbard succeeds Miss Mil-

ler in the science department, Miss Helen S. Burnham takes the place of Miss Hallikan as instructor in history, and L. A. Howard succeeds R. R. Drysdale in the chemistry department.

City Labor Payroll.

The city payroll for the week ending Sept. 4 totals \$304.53 and is divided as follows: Police, \$156.34; police (special), \$18.25; street department, \$213.63; sidewalk, \$19.16; cleaning streets, \$20.49; Pleasant street appropriation, \$22.74; maintaining sewers, \$12; sewer construction, \$150.16; waterworks, \$29.91.

BOYD COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Verdict of Coroner Bill Tuesday—Body Sent to Boston.

In the case of Joseph A. Boyd, who committed suicide Monday evening, Coroner Bill of Danvers, who arrived Tuesday morning, pronounced the man's death due to a pistol wound in the breast, inflicted with suicidal intent. The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Emery was heard, as was that of Sec. retary Doolittle of the local Y. M. C. A. where Boyd had procured a room under the name of George Stevens. The general trend of the testimony pointed to the fact of the dead man's evident mental derangement. The body was turned over to the town for burial and was taken in charge by Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard, by whom it was sent on the evening train Tuesday to relatives in Boston.

Brief Mention.

Mrs. Frank Brown is visiting in Andover.

Mrs. Florence Ford is in Boston for a week's stay.

Miss Helen Wood is spending two months in Providence.

Leon Dunham of Providence is a local visitor this week.

Mrs. Daniel P. Dunn spent Tuesday in Hartford with her young son.

Miss Julia Gailigan has left to resume her duties in the Windsor school.

Misses Addie Cole and Harriett Windsor returned Tuesday from a visit in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cotter, who were guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in Roslindale.

JEWETT CITY

W. C. T. U. Has Made Contract for Erecting Drinking Fountain—Funeral of Richard Fitzgerald.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, presided. Mrs. Ella Geer and Miss Mabel McBroom were appointed delegates to the state convention, to be held in New Haven from Sept. 30 to Oct. 1. There were readings by Mrs. P. E. Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, M. E. Wilson. The W. C. T. U. is to erect a drinking fountain, their fund having increased to \$224. A contract has been made with the water company to furnish the water.

FUNERAL.

Richard Fitzgerald.
Funeral services for Richard Fitzgerald were held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. Rev. J. J. McCabe celebrated the requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being Michael McCarthy, John Elermann, William Wallace and Michael Fogarty. Funeral Director J. C. Bourgeois was in charge of the arrangements. James and Anna Daly of Mechanicville, N. Y., were present at the services.

Personalities.

Albert Geer of Three Rivers has been spending a few days at his brother's, Edward Geer's.

Mrs. James McCullough entertained Tuesday, her niece, Miss Eva McCallen and Miss Mary Walker, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mae R. Blake and Miss Margaret Bliss returned Monday from Watch Hill, where they spent the past week.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Opening of the School Year—Addition to Grandstand at Fair Ground.

The public and parochial schools opened the fall term Tuesday morning. Both schools have a full attendance and some of the grades in the public school are very much overcrowded. The high school has the largest attendance it has had since its birth. There were 115 enrolled on the first day and it is expected that there will be a few more next week.

On account of the large entering class, it is probable that the freshmen will have to change rooms with the sophomores.

Miss Marion Cole of Boston is spending a few days in town.

Team Breaks Even.

The Stafford baseball team went to Monson Monday morning and was defeated, 6 to 2. In the afternoon a return game was played at Stafford Springs, when the home team was successful by the score of 11 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasatt of Rockville spent Monday in Stafford Springs.

Peter Bondville has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Merrill H. Converse, in Torrington.

Ernest Avery of Somers was in town Monday.

School Rooms Furnigated.

Borough Health Officer John R. Parkhurst fumigated all the rooms in the Springs school building Monday.

Adding to Grandstand.

Three new sections are being added to the grandstand at the fair grounds. The work is to be completed in time for the annual fair.

E. A. Tobin has been spending a few days with friends in Yantic.

Borough Briefs.

Michael Mack of Woonsocket has been spending a few days with friends in town.

John H. Tobin of Passaic, N. J., was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. O. Connors, over Sunday and Labor day.

John Connery of Holyoke is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Agnes McCarthy of Yantic is the guest of relatives in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fynes of Brooklyn, N. Y., have joined their daughter, Miss Alice Fynes, as guests of Mrs. F. E. Fitzpatrick.

Gone to Old Dominion.

Arthur J. Melbourne has gone on a ten days' trip to Virginia.

Henry Levene of Holyoke was with relatives in town over Labor day.

Several Stafford people spent Monday afternoon at Crystal Lake. Others attended the fair in Hartford.

BALTIMORE

Forty Hours' Devotion Close—Local Girls Exhibit Paintings at the Fair.

The Forty Hours' devotion came to a close at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning with a high mass at 8:15 o'clock celebrated by Rev. F. Courvay of Waterbury. During the Forty Hours the clergymen who assisted were: Rev. U. O. Bellerose and Fr. Metcalf, Taftville; Rev. J. J. Papillon and Fr. Lemieux, Willimantic; Fr. C. H. Paquette, New Haven; Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield, and Rev. Fr. Courvay of Waterbury.

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Miss Kempton and Miss Wright Return from 1,500 Mile Automobile Tour—Visitors Come and Go.

Miss Bessie Kempton and her guest, Miss Wright, of New York, have returned from a 1,500 mile tour of New England in Miss Wright's automobile, visiting historic and attractive spots. Monday Miss Wright left for her home in New York.

Canadian Publicity System.
Mail received here from Quebec is bearing an inscription inviting all to attend the agricultural exposition in the province of Quebec, which opened Sept. 4 and continues until Oct. 25.

Returns to College.
George Schlough has left town for Amherst college, where he enters on his second year in the agricultural department.

Post-Holiday Notes.
Miss Dora Lemoine has returned to Westerly after a month's stay in town with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemoine.

Frederick F. Manning has returned after spending the holidays at Ocean Beach.

Frank Gifford of Stonington spent the holidays in town with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilroy.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Shea of Colchester were recent guests of relatives here.

Bertram Bailey of New York has been spending several days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bailey.

Miss Anna Driscoll has returned home after a stay of several days with friends in Norwich.

Mrs. Mary Warren and twin sons, Roy and Ray, have left for their home in Manchester after a week end stay at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Congdon of Stafford Springs spent the holidays in town with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Congdon.

Miss Margaret Coughlin of Norwich has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin.

John Coughlin of New Haven was a recent guest of his uncle, John Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hewitt of Stonington were guests Monday of Mrs. Hewitt's sister, Mrs. Elias Stockett.

Miss Mary Shea has returned to Colchester after two weeks' stay with relatives at The Towers.

which was to have played the Boys' club team on the park Labor day cancelled the game. The town team and Boys' club team played a game resulting in the defeat of the Boys' club team, 14 to 11. Neither team played a very brilliant game, errors and wild throwing being the cause of the large score. Edward Kelley umpired.

Edgar A. Carrier of Hartford was the guest of his parents on Broadway over Sunday.

Canning Demonstration.
Miss Sprague of the Extension society of the Connecticut Agricultural college will give a demonstration of canning at Grange hall Thursday.

Engineer G. O. Hall of the Branch railroad was in New Haven Tuesday attending the funeral of a relative.

Colchester Fire Co. No. 1 held a meeting in the parlor of the engine house Monday evening.

Frank Sherlock, of Morristown, N. J., is visiting his brother, James T. Sherlock, on Norwich avenue.

James Randall of Lebanon was a visitor here Tuesday.

Three New Teachers.
The schools in the First district of the high school opened the fall term Tuesday morning with two new teachers in the high school and one in the grades.

James Johnson was calling on friends in Middletown Monday.

Funeral of Jonathan Allen.
The funeral of Jonathan Allen was held at his home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. D. Remington, pastor of the Baptist church of which church the deceased was a deacon, officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Linwood cemetery.

PLAINFIELD

Football Team Defeated at Crompton—Completion of New Theatre Seating 800—Brief Local Notes.

George Hutchinson, Jr., has returned after spending three weeks with friends in West Warren, Mass.

William C. Reid of Newport City, owner of cotton bills, was a recent visitor here.

Defeated at Crompton.
The Plainfield football team journeyed to Crompton, Labor day, and met defeat at the hands of the Crompton players by the score of 1 to 6. The Plainfield team was greatly handicapped because of the absence of two of their star players, Underwood

COLCHESTER

Boys' Club Ball Games—Opening of the Schools—Funeral of Jonathan Allen.

The Boys' club baseball team went to Middle Haddam Saturday and defeated the Middle Haddam team, 4 to 3. This was the second time the Boys' club has defeated the M. H. team this year, having played two games. The batting order follows:

Middle Haddam—Palmer 2b, Cavanaugh 3b, Evans c, H. Costello 1b, Clark 2b, Stebbins 1b, J. Costello 1b, Grabe 1b, Ward cf.

Boys' Club—Wetzelman 1b, O'Connell 2b, Lasnik 1b, McDonald 2b, Ashworth 1b, Porter cf, Dember c, Lewis 1b, Chafetz ss.

The score by innings:
M. H. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3
Boys' Club 2 2 0 0 0 1 0—4

Two base hits—O'Connell, Dember. Base on balls—Off Slavkin 1. Struck out—By Slavkin 7, by Clark 1.

Woodward lodge, K. of P., held a meeting Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

Supervisor J. A. Young was in Hartford and Coventry Tuesday visiting schools.

John F. O'Connell has returned from spending his vacation in the Adirondacks and has resumed his work in Buell's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krowl of Newark, N. J., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kraft, on Norwich avenue.

Norwich Team Did Not Come.
The baseball team from Norwich

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